South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

NOTICE OF COST OF CARE

From:

Date: _____

Case Number: _____

HH: _____

To:

Recipient Name: _____

Medicaid ID: _____

You were previously notified that your application for the following assistance has been approved:

☐ Nursing Home Assistance ☐ Home and Community Based Services ☐ General Hospital

Please note the following IMPORTANT Information:

Your eligibility for ☐ Vendor Payment ☐ Home and Community Based Services (or other waivered services) is based on having established an Income Trust. Your income, as listed on Schedule A of the trust, **must** be deposited into your trust account. Your cost of care is determined by subtracting allowable deductions from your gross income (regardless if listed on the Schedule A or not). The allowable deductions are listed on the attached DHHS Form 1729 ME, Income Trust Budget Sheet.

☐ You have been approved for a vendor payment to a medical facility effective _____ and will be required to pay the medical facility $_____ per month toward the cost of your care beginning _____.

☐ Your Home and Community Based Services (or other waiver services) are effective _____. The Division of Accounting Operations will bill you $_____ per month toward the cost of your care. You will be notified if this amount changes.

☐ Your cost of care will change from $_____ to $_____ effective _____ due to:

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You ☐ must pay this amount to the facility.

You ☐ will be billed by the Division of Accounting Operations.

☐ Spousal Impoverishment Resource Provisions were used to determine your eligibility. To remain eligible, you must transfer all resources except $2000 to _____ within 90 days from the date on this notice. You must provide verification of this transfer to your eligibility worker within 90 days.

Manual/policy reference supporting this action:

(A copy of the referenced material is available upon request from DHHS.)

☐ Fair Hearing:

If you disagree with this decision in any way, you have 30 days from the date of this notice to submit new information, or submit any information that we previously requested, in order to have your case reevaluated. If you believe we've made an error, you have the right to appeal this decision at a hearing with SCDHHS, the agency that administers Medicaid in South Carolina. You may represent yourself at the hearing, hire an attorney to help you or have someone speak on your behalf. You must submit a written request for a hearing no later than 30 calendar days from the date on this notice via one of the following methods:

- Appeal online at www.scdhhs.gov/appeals
- Mail your request to:
  SCDHHS – Central Mail
  PO Box 100101
  Columbia, SC 29202-3101
  Attn: Eligibility Appeals
- Fax your request to: 888-835-2086
- Or email your request to: eligappeals@scdhhs.gov. For your privacy and security, please note that mailing personal health information is more secure than email.

In your appeal request, you should specifically state which issue(s) you wish to appeal and attach a copy of the notification received from SCDHHS regarding the specific matter on appeal. For more information about the appeal process or what to include in your appeal request, go to www.scdhhs.gov/appeals, call 888-835-2039 (TTY 888-842-3620) or send an email to eligappeals@scdhhs.gov.

If you submit an appeal request within 10 days of the date on this notice, you may be eligible to continue to receive Medicaid benefits until a decision is made regarding your appeal. If you decide to continue receiving benefits during your appeal, you may be asked to repay any charges to your Medicaid account if the appeal decision is not in your favor.

☐ State retirement

If your Medicaid is being terminated because you have been discharged from a nursing home and you receive State Retirement benefits, you must contact the South Carolina State Retirement System at the end of six (6) months from your date of discharge if:

1. You have not been admitted to a nursing facility or,
2. You have not been admitted to a hospital. You may be eligible to receive an increase in your State Retirement check.

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Healthy Connections MEDICAID

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. SCDHHS does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

SCDHHS provides free aids and services to people with disabilities, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, braille, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats). We provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages. If you need these services, contact Janet Bell, ADA and Civil Rights Official, by mail at: PO Box 8206, Columbia, SC 29202-8206; by phone at: 1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842-3620); or by email at: civilrights@scdhhs.gov.

If you believe that SCDHHS has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with the Civil Rights Official using the contact information provided above. You can file a grievance in person or by mail or email. If you need help filing a grievance, we are available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201 or by phone at: 800-368- 1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html

Language Services

If your primary language is not English, language assistance services are available to you, free of charge. Call: 1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842-3620).

si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842-3620).

أذا كانت لغتك الاساسية غير اللغة الانكليزية فان خدمات المساعدات اللغوية متوفرة لك مجانا.اتصل على الرقم:

888-549-0280(رقم هاتف الصم والبكم 1-888-842-3620)

Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842-3620).

Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-888-549-0820 (телетайп: 1-888-842-3620).

Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842-3620).

Se você fala português do Brasil, os serviços de assistência em sua lingua estão disponíveis para você de forma gratuita. Chame 1-888-549-0820 (TTY : 1-888-842-3620)

如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842-3620)

Falam tawng thiam tu na si le tawng let nak asi mi 1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842-3620) ah tang ka pek tul lo in na ko thei.

धयद आप हदी बोलते ह तो आपके िलए मुफ्त म भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध ह। 1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842- 3620) पर कॉल कर।

한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842-3620)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Haka tawng thiam tu na si le tawng let asi mi 1-888-549-0820 (TTY: 1-888-842-3620) ah tang ka pek tul lo in ko thei.

Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 888-549-0820 (ATS : 888-842-3620).

နမ့်ကတိၤ ကညီ ကျိာ်အဃိ, နမၤန့်ၢ် ကျိာ်အတၢ်မၤစၢၤလၢ တလာ်ဘူဉ်လၢာ်စ့ၢ် နီတမံၤဘဉ်သ့နှဉ်လီၤ. ကိး 888-549-0820 (TTY: 888-842-3620)

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အကယ်၍ သင်သည် မြန်မာစကား ကို ပြောပါက၊ ဘာသာစကား အကူအညီ၊ အခမဲ့၊ သင့် င့်အတွက် စီစဉ်ဆောင်ရွက်ပေးပါမည်။ ဖုန်းနံပါတ် 888-549-0820 (TTY: 888-842-3620) သို့ ခေါ် ဆိုပါ။